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SUBJ: EUGENE O'NEILL COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

REF: USIA CM-1651

1. REGARDING ACTIVITIES TO COMMEMORATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF EUGENE O'NEILL USIS-PANAMA WOULD LIKE TO PLAN A PROGRAM AROUND A STAG VISIT OF JOSE QUINTERO, NOTED PANAMANIAN RESIDENT IN THE U.S. AND ACCLAIMED FOR HIS DIRECTION OF O'NEILL PLAYS. THE POST'S PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY WOULD BE PRODUCTION OF ONE ACT OF "A LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT" UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A HIGHLY COMPETENT AMERICAN FROM THE CANAL ZONE. THE WORK WOULD BE PRESENTED IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA WITH A CAST OF ACTORS FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S THEATRE GROUP. A CRITIQUE BY MR. QUINTERO WOULD FOLLOW THE PRESENTATION.

2. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES WOULD INCLUDE LECTURES BY MR. QUINTERO AT THE UNIVERSITY AND AT THE BNC AND POSSIBLY AND INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER WITH LOCAL PANAMANIAN THEATRE GROUPS.

3. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT SOUND OUT MR. QUINTERO ABOUT A THREE-DAY VISIT TO PANAMA ON NOVEMBER 14 TO 16. HIS ADDRESS IN THE U.S. IS: 36 GRAMERCY PARK EAST, PENTHOUSE
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D, NEW YORK 10003, TELEPHONE 673-7998.

4. THE EMBASSY WOULD FUND THIS ACTIVITY FROM THE FY 1974 EXCHANGE PROGRAM, PROJECT C(3) FOR WHICH \$1800 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED. WOULD THIS BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND STIPEND FOR MR. QUINTERO'S 3-DAY VISIT?

5. AN EARLY REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE IS REQUESTED.
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